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JEANIE COMES IN SECOND AT PITTSFIELD

Jean Ashworth, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashworth of Church street came in second, in the North American Championship matches in Pittsfield, Mass., Saturday and Sunday, in the Junior Girls Division. Jean lost, by a hair, to Mary Novak, of Chicago in three different races, the 220 yard, the 440 yard, and the half mile. In each case Jean had won the preliminary heat.

Jean was one of two New Englanders to win a prize in the North American races, the other being Art Longso, of Leominster, who won the Senior Men's title.

Other Wilmington contestants did not win any prize. Jackie Ashworth, Jean's younger sister was in the Juvenile Girls, and like the others did not even qualify in the heat, so that they did not get in the final races.

In competition was Charles Cushing, Junior Boys, and Gertrude Cushing, Juvenile girls, both of whom are of the family of Larry Cushing, Wilmington public school Director of Physical Education. Gerry Galvin, Juvenile Boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Galvin, Chestnut street and Michael Weinberg, Midget Boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Weinberg of Salem street also failed to place in the preliminary try-outs.

Leon "Butch" Backman, of the famous Flying Backman's did not attend the race, having decided that he would be better in indoor skating, as he had no outdoor skates.

Jean, Jackie and Mike are to go to Saranac Lake, New York, this week-end, to appear at the Adirondack Championship matches. Butch Backman may also be in this party.

BOY SCOUT SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual supper of the Wilmington Boy Scouts, their parents and friends will be held in the Wilmington high school cafeteria, Saturday evening, starting at 6:30 p.m.

A full Court of Honor will be held after the supper, at which various boys will receive promotions and awards. To be included this year will be a ceremony in which the troops committeemen will be sworn into their office.

LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Wilmington Little League Auxiliary, originally planned for February 17 has been postponed, and will be held sometime in March.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS BUDGET

Wilmington's Finance Committee has been spending a lot of time in the past weeks, going over the 1954 Budget, submitted by past town manager Dean Cushing. Members of the committee, talking privately, have stated that they are not happy over the way in which the budget has been submitted. One of the members, Hobart Spring, always the "liberal" of the committee, is reported to have proposed that the Finance Committee request the Board of Selectmen to delay the town meeting for a month, in order that the committee be able to study the budget and its proposals in sufficient detail. His proposal is reported to have been turned down by the other members, who reportedly are vowing that "we'll have it ready if we have to stay up to midnight every night".

VFW WHIST TONIGHT

The regular whist party of the VFW will be held tonight, in the clubhouse on Main street. Refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome. Play begins at 8:30 p.m.

STATE LEGION COMMANDER TO VISIT HERE

Commander Coleman L. Nee, of the Massachusetts State Department, American Legion, accompanied by Vice-Commander, Charles Collatos, Vice-Commander Gabriel Olga, Deputy Adjutant A. Leo Anderson, and staff will visit Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, at the regular meeting on the 18th of February.

Commander Arthur B. Harper, of the Wilmington Post will greet the distinguished guests, and has issued a call for the entire membership of the Wilmington post to be present, to meet the State Commander and his staff.

MICHAEL McKENNA IN ARMY

Michael McKenna is now at Fort Dix, in training, with the United States Army. His address is Pvt. Michael McKenna, RA 11290601, Co. C, 81st Heavy Tank Bn, 364th Inf. Regt., Platoon 3, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

WILLIAM LA DOW IN AIR FORCE

William La Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Dow, 615 Main street is now in the Air Force, undergoing training at Sampson Air Force Base. His address is A-B William W. La Dow, 12450894, Flt. 3044, Sqdn 3655, Sampson AFB, Geneva, New York.

Washington (IES) - Prophets have revised their Cabinet changes to include Oveta Culp Hobby as the next to quit the Cabinet.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

Timothy Coffey, 227 Emerald street Malden was injured, last night, in an accident 200 yards south of the Town Farm bridge, on Main street, and was taken to Choate Memorial hospital in the ambulance, where he was held overnight, and then released.

The car, owned by Helen Coffey of Malden, and driver by Alice Sullivan, 151 Beacon street, Somerville, struck a pole about 10:30 p.m., as it was traveling towards Boston. Deputy Chief of Police Hoban and Officer George Fuller responded in the police ambulance and took Coffey to the hospital. The car was towed to Gildart's.

FINED IN WOBURN COURT

Ervin B. Gaumont, 103 Aldrich road, was fined \$5 in Woburn court, yesterday, by Judge William Henchev, on charges of driving at excessive speed, and failing to stop on the signal of an officer. Gaumont had made a plea of not guilty. Prosecuting was Officer Arthur Kelley.

FINED \$40

William J. McNabb, Jr., 29, 8 Fitz Terrace was fined \$40, after appearing in court on charges by the Wakefield police department, on February 3. Wakefield patrolman Henry F. Gavin told Judge Lawrence G. Brooks that McNabb was involved in an accident on January 15, at 1:25 a.m. on Route 128, near the Route 129 turnoff. Gavin told the Judge that McNabb's car was out of control for a distance of 700 feet, and smashed a traffic sign, after which his car bounced off a wire barrier.

McNabb was fined \$40, and given until February 17th to make the payment.

MIDDLESEX-ESSEX POMONA GRANGE

The February meeting of the Middlesex Essex Pomona Grange will be held on Feb. 27th, at the Odd Fellows hall, Wakefield, with the meeting starting at 4 p.m. Super reservations should be made by Feb. 24th by calling Jeannette Rocco, OL-8-4414. The evening session will feature a Mardi - Gras party. Members are asked to come in costume, and win prizes. Music for dancing will be supplied by Harry Stokes.

FORMER INDIAN REP. TO U.N. PRAISES AMERICAN EMPHASIS ON THE SPIRITUAL

Detroit - A United States foreign policy that combines a "spiritual appeal" with economic and military aid will win Asia to the West, according to Rev. Herbert A. de Souza, former representative of India to the United Nations.

He declared that the great upsurge of religious feeling and the emphasis on the spiritual in post-war America is a strong weapon in the U.S. arsenal. If that religious spirit can be transported overseas, India will be drawn to the side of the free world, India will be

BOY SPLITS HAND OPEN WHILE SKATING

Rough ice, on Silver Lake, yesterday afternoon brought grief to Larry Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnham of Lawrence street, South Tewksbury. Burnham, about 4 p.m., fell while skating, because of the rough ice, and in falling injured his left hand on a jagged piece of ice, splitting the hand open.

He was taken to the nearby home of Lawrence Melzar, on Lake street, from where James (Jay) Palmer, of West street, took the boy to his home. The boy was then rushed to St. John's hospital in Lowell by his father, and six stitches were required to close the wound.

Young Burnham was able to attend school this morning.

EWIA HEARS CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM

Anthony Meads, president of the Silver Lake Betterment Association, and Institutional Representative of Pack 58, Cub Scouts, spoke at the meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Association, in their hall last night. Meads told the members of the EWIA about the Scouting program in Wilmington, and how they could sponsor a pack of Cub Scouts, for the East Wilmington section of town. The boys in the district, between the ages of 8 and 11 could then join the Cub Scouts, Meads said. In order to have a full pack, eight Den Mothers would be needed, to run the various dens, spending one hour a week with the boys. The East Wilmington hall could very well be used for the monthly Pack Meetings.

After the talk the EWIA decided to ask that the mothers of East Wilmington volunteer in aiding to start a cub scout pack. Anyone interested is asked to please call John Sheehan, president of the EWIA, at his home on Main street. President Sheehan and the members are very hopeful of starting a Cub Scout program for the East Wilmington boys.

WILMINGTON INCLUDED IN SAFETY SURVEY

Wilmington, along with Tewksbury, Chelmsford and North Andover, have been included in a list of 51 towns in Massachusetts in which a special survey, called "Experimental annual inventory of traffic safety activities." The Registry of Motor Vehicles, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is conducting this survey, and six other states are included in the survey.

Included in the survey is a study of accidents occurring in the town, the court records involving the town, the traffic engineering, the police records, and the education of the school children on traffic safety.

The program is sponsored by the National Safety Council, and this is the first time that towns of less than 10,000 population have had such surveys.

THE LEGION DOES IT AGAIN

Mr. Nick De Felice and Mr. James Breen working As Co-Chairmen put across another of their popular Chow Nights.

From month to month, these Chow Nights are beginning to be the talk of the town. From the first Chow Night last November, which was attended by a handful and has been steadily increasing in attendance to about seventy five (75) members who all enjoyed delicious Baked Virginia Ham dinner with all the fixings last Thursday evening.

Commander Harper deserves a great deal of credit for getting the caterers, who in this instance happen to be Carl and Marie's restaurant, who have so capably been putting on these Chow Nights for the Legion.

If you haven't attended one of these affairs as yet, why not make it a date for March 4th, Thursday night, a real red letter night in the social function of your Legion Post. Carl and Marie promise a real surprise, so why don't you get in on a real all around social evening at your Post Headquarters.

Commander Harper also stressed the point that on Thursday, February 18th, the State Suite of officers will be at your local Post Headquarters, and it was his wish that every member attend and bring a new member. Mr. Walter Taylor, who is in charge of new members, is very desirous to have you send him the name or names of all prospective members and he will see that they are contacted. So remember, if everyone gives a little shove, no one will have to push.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WOLLER

Mrs. Elmer H. Woller of 31 Main street, in Wilmington was the recipient of a lovely shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Keough of 11 Cutter St., Wakefield.

Friends were present from Wilmington, Arlington, Winchester, Medford, and Watertown.

Delicious Catered sandwiches & Confections were arranged in an attractive buffet by Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Jr. of Watertown; Mrs. Douglas Martell of Winchester; Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Arlington and the hostess, Mrs. Keough.

Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

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IRVING APPLEBY

Irving Appleby never held high office in Wilmington. He was a man of moderate means, who can best be typified as a follower (perhaps unknowingly) of the strenuous life of Theodore Roosevelt. Those who knew him will always remember him thus—chest out, head held high—striding off for a long hike, or equally strenuous adventure.

It is nice to have known people like Irving Appleby. He was not always right, but he was always ready to say what he believed, and to defend those things in which he believed. He was a fervent defender of the democratic way of life. What more can be said for a man?

SKATING — WILMINGTON AND ELSEWHERE

Wilmington fans of course are disappointed that none of the members of the Wilmington Skating Club won any of the North American Championships, over the week-end, at Pittsfield. A little thought on the question is in order.

The Pittsfield track is an outside one, six laps to the mile. Our skating club members, like those of the rest of the New England clubs, are better on indoor tracks, 16 laps to the mile. The rules are different, the turns are different, and the skates are different.

Wilmington's Skating Club is not wealthy. It is supported by the \$1 and \$2 contributions of the members. It is strictly a "home-made" club, but one of which we can be proud. It will be remembered, two years ago, when Janet and Jean went to Lansing, to set several North American records, and win a number of championships, that they rode in coach cars, each way. It was the best that the Wilmington Skating Club could afford.

Chicago, which had a wonderful representation at Pittsfield, flew its members to and from the meet. They supplied many items that other clubs could not afford. No riding in coach cars for the competitors of the Wilmington stars!

If Jean had had "outdoors" skates she would have won. She won the three heats, easily, and was a very close second, at the finals. She lost the finals because her skates were designed to be best at the turns, and had no business to be used in a race where the long strokes count.

Why didn't Jean have outdoor skates? Again, it is a question of finances. Skates, as used in the competitions of this type cost \$50 or more a pair. Where our skaters are mostly racing indoors, it is only prudent that they put their money into indoor type skates, especially when it is remembered that our kids outgrow their skates every two years.

Wilmington wasn't alone, in finding itself in this situation. Our fans will remember Kenny LeBel, the boy who did the spectacular barrel jumping at the Garden. Kenny comes from a family that lives by its skates, in one sense of the word. His sister, Aldrina, a world champion in her own right, practices 8 hours a day, and Kenny, when he comes home from school, puts in hours of practice. Yet Kenny, could not afford to have outdoor skates, either, and was in exactly the same situation as were our Wilmington stars.

Jean did wonders, considering everything. She had a fever, during the matches, and should not have been in the competition. She came in a very close second, under adverse circumstances. We know the day is coming when she will hold more titles of which we will all be boasting.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

Last year we had an article in the town warrant which asked the town to consider the representative form of government, in which a number of citizens of the town would be elected to be "town voters." Concern has been expressed, in some quarters, because of the difficulty of getting a quorum, at some of our town meetings, and at least a few individuals, since the last annual meeting, are still expressing their concern on the subject.

Now the Town of Tewksbury has a similar article to consider in their town meeting this year. It is to be noted that the town of Tewksbury had to call off two special town meetings, during the previous year, because of a lack of quorum.

HYDRANT RENTALS

We applaud the action of the water commissioners, in placing on the warrant an article calling for an appropriation of \$10,000 for hydrant rental. It is about time that the town faced the realities of this situation.

For several years we have avoided this situation with the plea that "it is just a paper transaction." In avoiding it, we have just been trying to give the water department a bad name, financially speaking. We have succeeded in doing so, too, for the selectmen had to vote another \$8,000 to the water department in December, to come out of the 1954 taxes, money that should have been given to them at the last annual town meeting.

The water department renders a distinct and useful service to the town, through its water hydrants. Insurance costs are cut, for every home that is near a hydrant, and the total savings amount to a considerable sum. It costs the water department money to do this, yet there are those who claim that we should shut our eyes to the situation. In the estimation of this paper, the town could very well pay \$40 a year, per hydrant for the service rendered. We pay for the street lights, which are for the general convenience of the public, yet we are unwilling to acknowledge that we should pay for another very similar service.

Those who argue that we should not pay for it say that it is "just a paper transaction" which takes money out of one pocket, and puts the same money in another. In one sense of the word they are correct, but in another sense they are not. By putting this money in another "pocket" we show increased revenue, in a place where it rightfully belongs, and as a result we can borrow money for the water department at a lower rate of interest, which means that in the long run, there is less money going out of the taxpayers pocket.

Let us consider a few similar transactions. The school committee budget shows over \$300 to be spent for town water, in 1954. Isn't this taking money from one pocket and putting it in another?

The cemetery department has in its budget \$18 for the purchase of water in 1954. This in another "paper transaction."

We must note, at the same time, that there is nothing in the

town hall expenses account, for water. Perhaps the people in the town hall are just supposed to drink coco-cola.

We hope that the article by the water department will get a favorable reaction, when it reaches the town floor.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington: GREETINGS:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Saturday, the 6th day of March
A. D. 1954

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M., for the election of Town Officers:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of three years (to fill an unexpired term).

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the J. W. Greer Co. building, Main Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on

Saturday, the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1954
at 1:30 o'clock, P.M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Officers, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Departmental Unpaid Bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue notes therefore payable within one year, all in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended by the Town Manager for temporary cost of living increases in the compensation of all Town Officers and Employees, other than School Department Employees, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer or otherwise, a sum of money to defray cost of hiring a qualified sanitary engineer to prepare preliminary plans, diagrams and cost estimates for the establishment of a sewerage system in the Town of Wilmington.

ARTICLE 9. To receive the report of the Committee on additions to the Junior-Senior High School, and to see what action the Town will take with reference thereto, and what sum, if any, it will appropriate to carry out any recommendations of said Committee. Request of the Junior-Senior High School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to or extension of the present Junior-Senior High School building in Church Street; determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; determine how the same shall be expended, or take any action relative thereto. Request of the Junior-Senior High School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To receive the report of the Committee on additional school accommodations and to see what action the Town will take with reference thereto and what sum, if any, it will appropriate to carry out the recommendations of said Committee. Request of School Accommodation Committee.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amounts previously appropriated for the purpose of completing the grade school building now being built on Wildwood Street, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, borrowing, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Elementary School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the taking of the State Census as of January 1, 1955, such sums as appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106,

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SAINT THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses: At St. Thomas Church: 7:00; 8:30; 10:30; 11:30. At the Silver Lake Chapel: 8:45; 10:45.

Daily Mass, 8 A. M.
Baptisms: Sunday at 2 P.M. in the Rectory.

Sunday School: after the 8:30 Mass at St. Thomas.

Released Time Classes in Religion: Monday and Tuesday at the close of the school day.

Confessions, Saturday at 4 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Saturday at Silver Lake at 3:30 P.M.

Next Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and for ALL the men of the parish. The meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 Mass.

The Boston Missal which contains the Masses for the Sundays of February is now available. We hope that all our parishioners will develop the practice of "following the Mass with the Priest." It not only gives the greatest spiritual benefit, but helps each of us to take a personally active part in the Great Sacrifice of Calvary with Christ, our Crucified Saviour.

No spiritual devotion that we have, - novenas, rosaries, Stations, or Societies can compare with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Too bad we do not study more the essentials, the prayers, the ceremonies of the Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 3rd. Easter Sunday is April 18th. Plan now to make LENT this year the most spiritual season of our lives.

Remember in your prayers those of our parish who are ill.

Pray for the repose of the Souls of: Rt. Rev. Michael Doherty of Newton, Rev. John Scollan of Concord, and John McGahey. And our deceased relatives.

TROOP 58 NEWS:

On February 4th Messrs. John McAndrew, Thomas O. Johnson, John Baldwin, Charles Baldwin, Alfred E. Lynch, Frank J. Welch and George W. Boylen, Committeemen for Troop 58 which is sponsored by the Silver Lake Betterment Association, conducted a Board of Review. The following Scouts were promoted from Candidate to Tenderfoot Scouts: John Tibbetts, Robert Lee, Lawrence McKinnon, Michael Crotty, and Thomas MacKay. Thomas McAndrew was passed from Second Class to First Class Scout.

Plans were discussed for the March camping trip to Camp Ted in Waltham and finishing touches were added to the model of "40 Acres" which is now on display at Eleanor's Beauty Salon, 110 Main Street, Commemorating Boy Scout Week. Tickets were distributed for the Scout supper to be held at the High School on February 14th.

On Sunday, February 7th, Committee chairman, John McAndrew, took Scouts Thomas and Fred McAndrew, Thomas MacFeeley, John Tibbetts, Robert Lee, Edward Yourell, Lawrence McKinnon, and Paul Meads into the Cathedral of the Holy Cross to the Catholic Observance of the Anniversary of Boy Scout Sunday. After the service they visited the South Boston Aquarium and Bunker Hill Monument.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph A. Cote and wife to Jackson Lumber Co., Inc.

Woodrow A. Cutliffe and wife to Donald H. Sturtevant and wife, North street.

Augustus De Tato to Russell S. Gardiner and wife, Marion street.

Ernest W. Eames to Frederick A. Smith, Concord street.

Matthew W. Graham to Anthony Del Torto and wife, Breatwood avenue.

F. Pearson and wife to Walter J. Parsons and wife, Marion street.

Edward C. Small and wife to August Neshe, Marion street.

Frederick A. Smith to Pleasant Homes Inc. Concord street.

Elizabeth A. Tattersall to Charles W. Morris and wife, Carter street.

Washington (IES) - Governor John Lodge of Connecticut is being sponsored for Under Secretary of State, when and if Bedell Smith retires.

Detroit (IES) - Unemployment, plus plight of small farmers, is sure to defeat Senator Homer Ferguson, experts say.

Washington (IES) - The National Garrison, Army and Navy Union, USA, is awarded its "Man of the Month" prize for February to General David Sarnoff of R.C.A. Last month it went to Walter Winchell.

HATHAWAY ACRES BOWLING LEAGUE

Bud Platt	91.8
Bob Gunderson	90.4
Harvie Comey	90.0
Walter Smith	89.1

High Average	
Bud Platt	91.8
High Three	
Walter Smith	305
High Single	
Bob Cameron	115

Team Standing	Won	Lost
Sheridan	30	6
Chapman	21	15
Chase	14	22
Hathaway	8	28

GRANGE MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange will be held tonight, at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall. After the business meeting a Valentine Costume will be held in charge of the lecturer, Bertha Merrill. The Home and Community chairman, Nellie Thompson would like to have old greeting cards brought into this meeting, by the members, so that she may give them to the Hospital for Children.

P OF H CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

The next meeting of the P of H club will be tomorrow at 1 p.m., at the home of Eva Fleming, on South street. After the business session a whist party will be held. Members are asked to donate prizes.

Town of Wilmington Warrant

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Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of James P. Kelly and others.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of renewing under Authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by Thomas Lafionatis, Commander.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of renewing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation thereto. On request of Joseph H. Woods, Pres. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. Post #136.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to determine the necessity of a sub Fire Station in the Silver Lake district; also to investigate possible sites for said sub Fire Station; also to determine the expense of equipping and maintaining said sub Fire Station; this committee to report their findings at the next annual town meeting, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William S. Wendell and others.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, or do any-

thing in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Berrett and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of employees group life insurance in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as recently amended by Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

Hathaway Rd., & Sewall Rd.	1 light
Carson Ave. So. & Hathaway Rd.	1 light
End of Sewall Rd.	1 light
End of Chase Rd.	1 light
End of Carson Ave. North	1 light
End of Carson Ave. South	1 light
Hobson Avenue	3 lights
Linda Road	3 lights

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health and Town Manager to contract for the pick-up, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, under the authority of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to contract for the pick-up, removal and disposal of garbage from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, under authority of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to contract for the pick-up, removal and disposal of ashes and rubbish from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, under the authority of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or act in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the regulations promulgated by the State Department of Public Health, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 128 as amended, establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitation, as filed with the office of the Secretary of State, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of land for a new well field, pumps and related equipment and for the erection of a suitable building to house said equipment or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for the purchase of water meters, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for hydrant rental, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present water-shed approximately 50 acres of land near or adjacent to Martin's Pond, upon which the right of redemption has been foreclosed and is now included in other land acquired by the Town or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of extending or installing public water mains in the following streets: Main Street north from Eames Street for a distance of 1200 feet; Concord Street easterly from Woburn Street for a distance of 2700 feet; West Street approximately 1350 feet to complete the circulating main; and Oakdale Road as far as the remainder of the appropriation will allow, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of an ambulance; and authorize the sale or turn-in of the present ambulance or do anything in relation thereto.

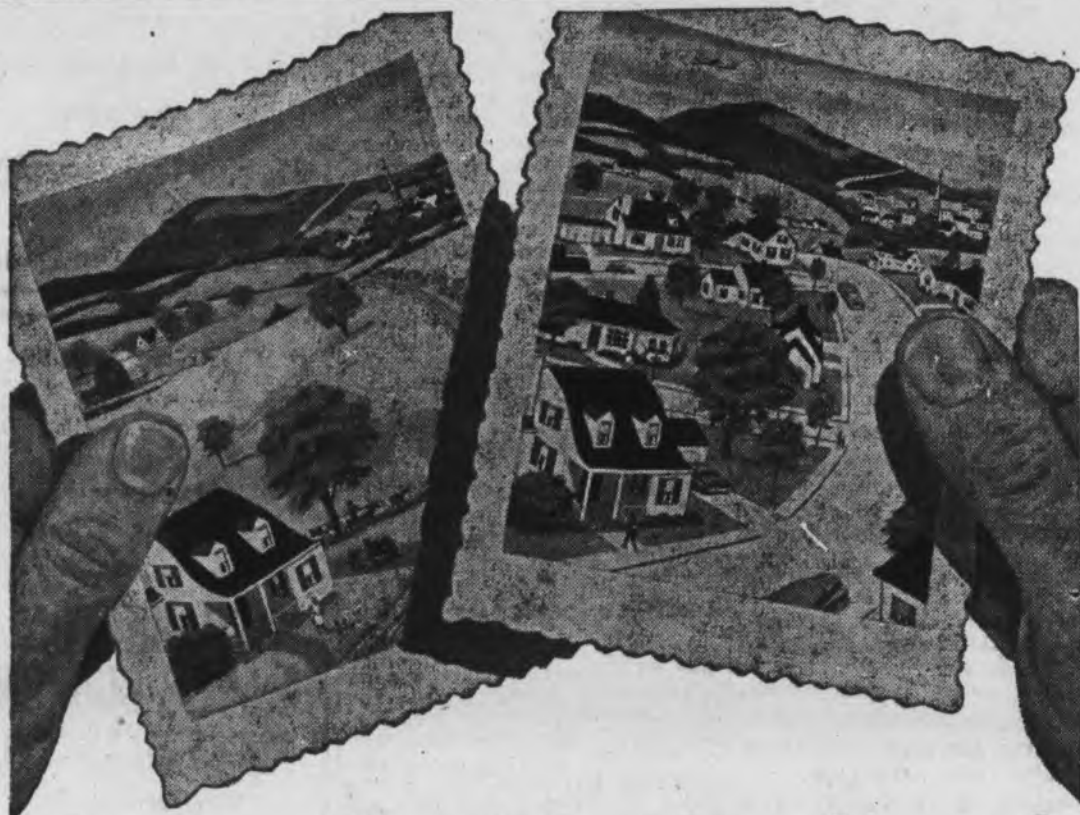
ARTICLE 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for use by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Board of Public Welfare and authorize the sale or turn-in of the present vehicle used by the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of land adjoining Wildwood Cemetery, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Warren Road, Wightman Road, Silver Lake Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Powder House Circle, Virginia Road, Rollins Road (Park Road), Cottage Street, Dobson Street, Broad Street, North Street, Suncrest Avenue, Pinewood Road and Norfolk Avenue and raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars

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SALVATION ARMY LEADERS



Wilmington county and state leaders of the Salvation Army, pictured at the annual kick-off dinner, held in Wakefield, last Wednesday.

Standing: State Senator George J. Evans of Wakefield, District Chairman who presided; Colonel William H. Fox, New England leader of the Salvation Army, main speaker, and Colonel Charles P. Howard, of Reading, Middlesex County treasurer and for the past three years president of the Greater Boston Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, who also spoke at the kickoff dinner. Seated: Mrs. Kenneth Trow, general chairman for Wilmington, and Mrs. Ralph Jackman, residential chairman for Wilmington.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

The Salvation Army's friendly annual appeal is now under way in Wilmington. At some time during the month of Feb. you will be called upon by one of the following volunteer workers for your contribution: So please give - what you can.

North 1: Captain, Mrs. George Webster; Mrs. Edward Curtis, Andover St. (North); Mrs. John Gouvea, Andover St. (South); Mrs. Peggy Eaton, Ballardvale Street.

North 2: Captains, Mrs. Frank Hagerty & Mrs. John Ten Dyke, Mrs. Larz Neilson, High St.; Mrs. Mildred Tautges, Shady Lane Area; Mrs. Ralph Chislett, Shady Lane Area; Mrs. William Stickney, Linda Rd.; Mrs. William Stickney, North St.; Mrs. Stuart Ring, Cemetery to Post Office, and Mystic Ave.; Mrs. Donald Kidder, Middlesex Ave. (P.O. to Salem St.); Mrs. M. Willard Richardson, Woburn St. (Concord to High); Mrs. Frank Hagerty, Park St., Gowing Rd. & Hathaway Acres; Mrs. John Ten Dyke, Salem St. (Woburn to Town Line.)

Center: Captain, Mrs. Arnold Blake; Mrs. Roland Fuller, Adams St.; Mrs. Herbert Silverman, Middlesex Ave. - School; Miss Nancy Cornish, Church St.; Mrs. Francis Walsh, Middlesex Ave.; Mrs. Vinal Lewis, Church St.; Mrs. Stanley Colburn, Powderhouse Circle; Mrs. John Hayward, Glen Rd.; Mrs. Jesse Griffen, Fairview Ave.; Mrs. Hayward Bliss, Glendale Circle; Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, Columbia St.; Mrs. George Gray, Clark St. & Railroad St.; Mrs. Poloian, Washington Ave.; Mrs. Elwood Gaskill, Beacon St.; Mrs. Margaret May, Thurston Ave.; Mrs. James Montague, South Main St.; Mrs. J. Parker Prindle, Main; Mrs. Arnold Blake, Maine.

South: Captain, Mrs. Thomas Galvin; Mrs. Earl Camber, Chestnut St.; Mrs. Donald Marshall, Chestnut St.; Mrs. Thomas Galvin, Chestnut St.; Mrs. Carl Backman, Butters Row; Mrs. John Applepep, Hillside Way; Mrs. Reginald Bishop, Marion St.

East: Captain, Miss Bernice Dou-

cette; Mrs. Ralph Babcock, Woburn St.; Mrs. Alden Boyd, Concord St.; Mrs. Henry Hesse, West St.; Mrs. Arthur Harper, Crest St.; Mrs. Odiorne, Lowell St.; Miss Bernice Doucette, Parker St.

West: Captain, Mrs. Chester Burris. Mrs. Tex Hancock, Dunton Rd., Corey Ave., Grant St., and Shawshen Rd.; Mrs. John Wilson, Shawshen Ave.; Mrs. Eli Coombs, Shawshen Ave.; Mrs. James Manuel, Shawshen Ave.; Mrs. John Balch B., Burlington Ave.; Mrs. William Dayton, Burlington Ave.; Mrs. Niolas Kosulkevitch, Burlington Ave.; Mrs. Mathias Pellerin, Burlington Ave.; George Beal, Aldrich Rd.; Mrs. Ernest Woodside, Aldrich Rd.; Mrs. Albert Marfleet, Boutwell St.; Mrs. John Draheim, Taft Rd.; Mrs. Edgar Miller, Nassua Ave.; Mrs. Estella Reid, Swain Rd.; Mrs. Minnie Goodnow, Forest St.; Mrs. Hazel Burris, Hopkins St.

Lake 1: Captain, Mrs. Edward Ward, Miss Madelon Emery, Lake St.; Mrs. Charles Crotty, Silverhurst Ave.; Mrs. Edward Ward, Miller Rd.; Mrs. Lester Smith, Glen Rd.; Miss Beverly Ward, Williams Ave. Fairfield Rd.; & Faulkner Ave.; Mrs. Chelsea Davis, Jones Ave.; Mrs. Anthony Micalizzi, Marjorie Rd.; Mrs. John Boeri, Lloyd Rd.

Lake 2: Captains, Mrs. Roy Hersom & Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. Beatrice McCommack, Grove Ave.; Mrs. Elsie Eaton, Main St.; Mrs. Howard Parker, Howard Ave.; Mrs. Robert Kerr, Shawshen Ave. & Lake St.; Mrs. Roy Hersom, Brand Ave. & Taplin St.

If you are not contacted and wish to donate please send your contribution to, Mrs. Ralph Jackman, 4 Hathaway Rd. No. Wilmington, Mass.

BENEFIT WHIST FOR CDA

There will be a benefit whist party, at the home of Mrs. Mae Quandt, 22 Pershing street, No. Wilmington, Friday evening, starting at 8 p.m. The whist is for the benefit of the CDA. Refreshments will be served, and everybody is welcome.

FEBRUARY 1954 \$ DAY\$ IN LOWELL

Lowell stores through the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce are promoting MID-WINTER DOLLAR DAYS, a semi-annual appreciation offering of money-saving values in personal and household needs, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of this week.

The range of personal and home furnishings where great money savings can be realized on these days in every participating store is all inclusive.

Shelves, counters and display cases of retail stores are laden heavily with merchandise price pegged downward as purchase-inducing values awaiting the rush of thrifty shoppers who will be attracted to the stores.

Shopping in Lowell authorized DOLLAR DAY\$ stores this Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be profitable and, as always, pleasurable.

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

Lecture by Dr. Arthur T. Hertig. On Wednesday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock, in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Epiphany, Church street, Winchester, under the auspices of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital, Dr. Arthur T. Hertig will give a lecture, using descriptive slides, on "The First Weeks of Human Development."

Dr. Hertig is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and his interests are in the general field of Pathology, more particularly in the field involving obstetric and gynecologic conditions. Since 1952 he has been the Shattuck Professor of Pathological Anatomy and Head of the Department of Pathology of the Harvard Medical School. He is Consultant Pathologist to the Boston Lying-In Hospital and the Free Hospital for Women. Dr. Hertig has delivered this lecture in several foreign countries, as well as throughout the United States, and we are privileged to have him as our guest.

Coffee will be served at eight o'clock. There is no admission fee, and members of the Friends and their guests, as well as all others interested in the Winchester Hospital, are cordially invited to attend. We feel sure that all will find this to be a most interesting this informative lecture.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters, St. Thomas Court, was held in the Parish hall, Monday evening, with the Grand Regent, May Quandt presiding. Mrs. Quandt has announced that she now has the tickets for the State bridge and whist party, and that there will also be a fashion show, food sale and novelty table. Tickets for the State bridge, which will be held in Boston, may be had from Mrs. Quandt.

REPORT BY REP. FRANK TANNER

The House Calendar of Wednesday, February 3, 1954, contained eleven adverse reports filed by the Committee on Military Affairs following a brief debate on H-291. (A bill which would assign quarters for the American Prisoners of War, Inc., in the State House). All the adverse reports were accepted by the House. H-291 was carried by Rep. Lombard (D), of Fitchburg, a World War II veteran and a prisoner of war for fourteen months.

Rep. Tanner, a member of the Military Affairs Committee, carried H-1113. This bill would establish quarters in the State House for the Army and Navy Union, and H-1769, a bill that would establish quarters for the Syrian-American War Veterans and the Lebanese-American War Veterans.

The Committee on Military Affairs has been besieged with requests during the past three years for quarters in the State House, or bills pertaining to the leasing of quarters in cities and towns. The vast majority of these bills were filed by hyphenated groups.

Requests for legislation of this nature are loaded with dynamite; accordingly, they must be handled discreetly. No public official or legislative body can afford to be labelled by hyphenated groups as "anti this race" or "anti that race", particularly in these trying times. The cost of such legislation, prohibitive as it is, cannot be compared with the harm that can be done by creating the animosity of any racial group. If America is to remain strong, it must remain tolerant to all racial groups; nevertheless, the line had to be drawn somewhere with reference to providing quarters in the State House.

The Committee on Military Affairs has established the policy of not honoring requests from hyphenated groups which are not chartered by Congress. This, in itself, is not enough to grant the request but it is the first test to be met. There are twelve nationally chartered groups. Will there be more? We are informed that Congress says "No."

Veterans' organizations are a force of good, particularly those which invite all racial groups to join their ranks.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather, 34 Columbia street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, James Scott, January 24th, 1954, at the Winchester hospital. Sharing grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coles of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fairweather, 24 Liberty street, North Wilmington.

SPECIAL MEETING BOYS FISHING CLUB

The Wilmington Boys' Fishing Club will meet tonight, at 7:30 in the clubhouse on Forest street, for the purpose of deciding where to plant the new trout, arriving soon. All members have been asked to attend.

FRACTURES HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Annie Glidden, 73, of 15 Burlington avenue, a resident of Wilmington for the past year is in the Choate Memorial hospital, in Woburn, recovering after breaking her hip, in a fall in her home. Mrs. Glidden formerly lived in Malden.

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George W. Smith, 132 Glen Road, owner of Smith's Chinchilla Ranch, plans to enter two of his outstanding chinchillas to compete for blue ribbon honors against 400 other prize animals at the New England Chinchilla Show to be held at the Bradford Hotel, Boston, Saturday through Monday, Feb. 20-22.

Over 800 breeders from all parts of New England will attend the show, which is sponsored by the Commonwealth, Northern New England and Greater Boston Branches,



A typical family of Chinchillas is shown above which will be among 400 others to compete for blue ribbon honors at the three-day New England Chinchilla Show, Saturday through Monday, February 20-22, in the Bradford Hotel, Boston.

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BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS
AMBULANCE

Wilmington's Board of Health wants to have an ambulance, stationed in Wilmington, for the use of local residents. They expressed their beliefs Thursday night, pointing out that the present system costs \$35 per patient, which they felt was not fair to the citizens of Wilmington.

The old ambulance, wrecked some time ago is sitting in the old fire station, awaiting eventual disposition, and this was the subject of criticism by board members, who had heard that it could be repaired for \$425. They pointed out that if it were repaired the cost would come from the insurance company, and that it could be traded in for a new ambulance, after the repairs at much higher value. "I can't understand why the situation has been allowed to go on so long" said Vinal Lewis, Chairman.

The Board voted to send a letter to the Selectmen about the situation.

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BESSIE McMAHON
APPOINTED WATER
DEPARTMENT CLERK

Miss Bessie McMahon, Middlesex avenue, has been appointed a clerk, for the Water Department, by temporary Town Manager Frank Walters. Miss McMahon started her duties Monday morning.

A member of a well known Wilmington family, active in many circles in the town, it will be remembered that Miss McMahon was presented a Silver Life Time pass, by the American Legion auxiliary, last November. She was formerly employed in Boston, by the firm of Stone & Webster.

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FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILMENT
IN WILMINGTON CENTER

The caboose of a north bound freight train became derailed, 11:30 p.m. Friday evening, in Wilmington center, and three crew members had a terrifying ride, for a few minutes, as the car bumped along the tracks, still dragged by the engine at 30 m.p.h.

Carl M. Ladd, Quincy, George L. Green, Boston and Vincent F. Spezzafero, of Cambridge, members of the train, who were in the caboose at the time were bucked and dragged, in wild west style for about 200 yards, until an air coupling split and the car with its helpless crew was hurled across the tracks. It came to rest across the north bound tracks of the Lowell division, and was very close to the right of way of the south-bound tracks.

The Ambassador, crack Montreal express, was due within moments, and the three men, as soon as they could get out of the caboose, dashed down the tracks to place warning flares. Their efforts were successful, for the engineer of the Ambassador spotted the flares in time to avoid a major catastrophe.

The freight train, known as PB-4, was coming from Portland, over the Lawrence "Wildcat" branch, and joining the southbound track near the Wilmington depot at the time of the derailment. The caboose apparently was derailed because of a latent flaw, in the "frog", and was dragged to a point 500 feet south of the Burlington avenue bridge before it stopped.

Rescue crews were hastily summoned, by Boston and Maine authorities, and the track was cleared at 3 a.m. The Ambassador was delayed for some time, before it could be backed down to a switchover in Woburn, and sent up on the track normally used for southbound traffic. This could not be accomplished until after a freight from White River Junction, which was also delayed, had first passed the wrecked caboose.

SUNDAY IS HEART DAY

Eighty Wilmington citizens will make neighborhood visits on Sunday afternoon between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. to receive free-will Heart Fund donations from their neighbors, it was announced yesterday by chairman

Joseph J. Sotile.

"These public-spirited citizens deserve the warmest of welcome in the homes they visit," Mr. Sotile said, "and it is my sincere hope that when your Heart Neighbor calls you will open your door and your heart. Your neighbor is giving her time voluntarily to help one of the great causes of present times. Your free-will contribution to the Heart Fund on this sentimental day may give new hope to 10 million Americans who are suffering from heart disease. We hope it will also cut down the number of deaths due to heart disease which have been on the increase these last few years."

Your heart dollar is an investment, and I am sure that you will agree with me that an investment in welfare of your heart is an investment which will pay dividends" Mr. Sotile concluded.

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**WALKER CLUB TO MEET
FEB. 17TH**

The Walker Club will meet, in the lunchroom of the Walker School, on Feb. 17th at 3 p.m., at which time final plans will be discussed for the dance to be held in the high school cafeteria on Feb. 26th.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

In a triple holdup, on Jan. 7, 1954, a green 1950 Ford sedan, property of Ernest Rock of Burlington avenue was used by the bandits. The holdups took place in Revere, Melrose and Stoneham, and the car had been stolen from Rock while it was parked in Malden. Malden police have advised the Wilmington police that the car has been recovered—in San Diego, Calif.

THEY CLEANED IT UP

An alert citizen, on Feb. 4th, reported to Officer Leo Markey that rubbish was being thrown from a car, on one side of Wildwood street. The car number was furnished to Officer Markey, who found the car owner, (a Wilmington family).

**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS.**

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caleb S. Harriman late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The Special administrators of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of February, 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-27-F-3-10

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF CALEB S. HARRIMAN, late of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Caleb S. Harriman hereby give notice that six months from the twelfth day of January, 1954, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room 335, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on the twenty-fourth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

January 19, 1954

Paul D. Emmons
Frederic A. Turner
Commissioners

J-27-F-3-10

GARAGE BIDS REJECTED

The Board of Health, in their Thursday evening meeting rejected all bids, previously received, for the collection of garbage and rubbish in Wilmington, on the grounds that the prices bid were too high. Three bids had been received by the board.

At the same time the board voted to call for new bids, which will be received in the town hall until 8 p.m. Feb. 25th at which time they are to be publicly opened and read.

**TAX SALE NEXT MONDAY
NIGHT**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a tax title sale of real estate in the Town Hall, next Monday at 8 p.m. To be offered will be 40 different parcels, nearly all of which contain a number of lots, situated in all parts of Wilmington.

This is the second such sale that the Selectmen will hold, in the last two months. The last sale, in December, was attended by about 40 persons, and was the first sale held in three years.

**COMMUNITY FUND
ALLOCATES FUNDS**

At a recent meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund budgets for participating organizations were approved as follows:

Dental Clinic \$700; Girl Scouts \$350; As the Boy Scouts can no longer accept money from the Community Fund the Fund has now approved funds for Camp Forty Acres in the amount of \$280.

The annual meeting will be held Monday April 5th, at 8 p.m., in the high school.

**FRANK WALTERS
APPOINTED TEMPORARY
TOWN MANAGER**

Frank F. Walters, acting Assistant Town Manager was appointed Temporary Town Manager, by vote of the Board of Selectmen, last Friday night, and was sworn into office by Town Clerk Mary Gilligan, on Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Walters, a graduate of the Suffolk Law School, and a member of the Massachusetts and United States Bar, has been the Principal Assessor of Wilmington since July 1, 1951. In 1941 he was appointed assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, in which office he served for four years, under the late Robert T. Bushnell, when he became the senior Enforcement Attorney for the Division of Milk Control, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Walters resigned from this position in the summer of 1950, as a result of the increasing Federal participation in this type of administration, and decreasing state involvement.

He is married to the former Victoria Blue, he makes his home in Brighton Mass. His salary, as temporary Town Manager will be \$450 a month.

In new anthracite homes, architects are specifying underground storage places outside the house to which ashes are conveyed through piping, so that both coal and ashes are eliminated from the modern basement.

DVA NEWS

If the cost of rehabilitation for our disabled veterans through proper medical care and treatment is counted in dollars and cents, even putting aside human values, the entire medical and hospital program approximates one cent on the appropriated dollar, the Disabled American Veterans said today.

Joseph J. Sotile, Commander of the W.M. F. TATTERSALE CHAPTER 106 based his remarks on a recent editorial in the DAV. Semi Monthly which commended Vice Admiral Joel T. Boone, Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, for his efforts in protecting the hospital and medical program for disabled veterans.

"The American public has had a great deal of propaganda thrown at them recently," the DAV. Commander said, "about the cost of this nation's medical program for its war handicapped veterans. When the cost is counted, and measured in dollars and cents, even after two global wars and the Korean conflict, the entire medical and hospital program approximates one cent on the appropriated dollar."

"As Admiral Boone has pointed out, those who speak against disabled veterans give only half truths."

The DAV. Commander said those who would perpetuate injustice upon veterans in need of hospital care because of their war service are "lacking in appreciation of the intent and desires of this nation's citizens."

YOUR INCOME TAXES

by James R. Canavan, C. P. A.

This is the second in a series of eight articles on Federal and State Income Taxes, distributed by Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

When can I get the answer to a question on Federal taxes?

If you have an unusual tax problem, you should go to the local office of the Director of Internal Revenue or to a competent tax man.

Must I report the income of my wife and children?

You must report your wife's income if you file a joint return. You do not report the income of your children on your return.

My wife worked part-time during 1953. She earned \$450, and her employer withheld \$40. How should this income be reported?

You and your wife should file a joint return which will result in the combining of your income and the \$450. earned by your wife. In this way, your income tax return will have two \$600 exemptions - one for you and one for your wife.

It would be a mistake for your wife to file a separate return in order to get a refund of \$40. If this

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were done, you would be entitled to only one exemption on your return. Thus, on your separate return, \$450. of income would be excluded but you would lose a \$600. exemption.

Are contest awards and prizes considered taxable income?

General speaking, yes. The payment received is usually deemed to be consideration for services rendered by the contestant to the company making the award. In some instances, however, the amount received may be considered a gift rather than income for services rendered. A gift is not taxable income.

Are the dividends on my insurance policies considered taxable in come?

No. The dividends are simply an adjustment of the cost of your insurance.

Must I report the interest on my Savings Bonds?

The interest you have collected on your Savings Bonds is taxable unless the bonds were purchased before March 1, 1941. If the bonds were purchased before March 1, 1941, the interest received on \$5,000 is wholly exempt each year. If the bonds are held jointly by you and your wife, you may exclude the interest on \$10,000. The exemption of the interest on \$5,000 or \$10,000 is based on the purchase price and not on the maturity value of the bonds.

In 1953 I sold my residence for a profit. How should I report the sale on my Federal tax return?

It depends on whether or not you replaced the old residence with another residence. The replacement must be made within one year before or after the sale of the old residence.

Example: A residence purchased in 1938 for \$8,000 is sold in 1953 for \$14,000. If the replacement cost is \$12,500, the amount taxable as a gain is the unexpended proceeds, \$1,500. If the cost of the new residence is \$16,000, there would be no taxable gain because there is no unexpended proceeds.

When there is no replacement, the gain on the sale of your residence is taxable. However, a loss on the sale of residential property is not deductible because the purchase of a residence is not considered a transaction entered into for profit. If you own the property for six months or less, 100% of the profit is taxable; if you own the property for more than six months, only 50% of the profit is taxable.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Teresa P. Lucuzzi late of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John B. Lucuzzi administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, praying that the penal sum of his additional bond as much administrator with the will annexed be reduced from the sum of sixty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of February 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

J-27-F-3-10

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Bertha M. Taylor, late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Bertha M. Taylor and notice is hereby given that six months from the fourteenth day of January, 1954, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the fifteenth day of February, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the fourteenth day of July 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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A collision, at the corner of Church and Beacon streets, at 12:45 p.m. Feb. 7th involved a car driven by Edward M. Rouff, 10 Dale Street, Ballardvale, and George C. West, of Beacon Street. West was taken to the Wilmington police station, where he was treated for injuries about the head, ribs and left hand by Dr. Miriam Hosmer. Rouff's car was towed to Cain's garage.

**VALENTINE DANCE
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Ruth Adams of Wilmington and Marie Slattery of Quincy are serving as co-chairmen of a Valentine Dance to be held at the Bradford Hotel, Boston Friday evening (Feb. 12). The dance is being sponsored by the Chadwick Club. Sonny Sondell and his orchestra will play for dancing.

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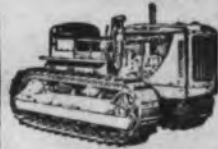
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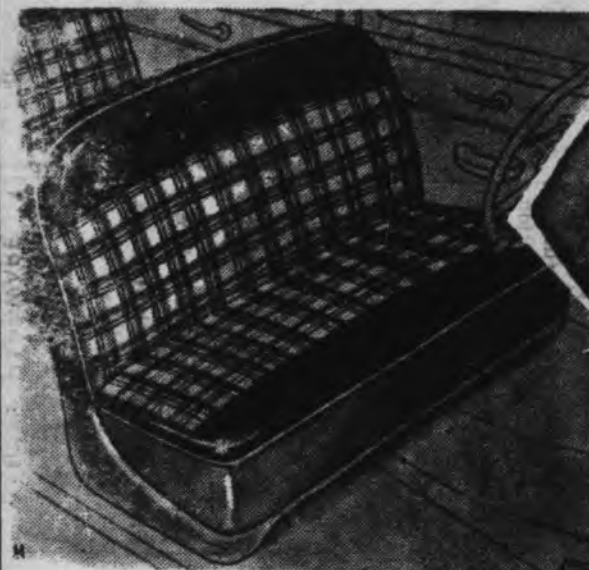
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Parcel No. 1. About 24,085 sq. ft. of land off Grove Ave. near Silver Lake, formerly belonging to John R. McDonald, later Harry P. Chadwick, together with an adjoining parcel of 10,000 sq. ft. of land on Park St., being Lots 22 and 23 on the Macfarlane Plan (former owner Ellen A. Breene) making a total area of approximately 34,085 sq. ft. of land.

Parcel No. 2. About 37,900 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 450 to 458 inc. and 459A on the Silver Lake Addition Plan recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Book 42 plan 73.

Parcel No. 3. About 10,000 sq. ft. of land at the southerly end of Hobson St. being Lots 142 to 145 inc. as shown on the Merriam Park Plan recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 33 plan 82.

Parcel No. 4. Being Lots 382 to 391 inc. as shown on the Home Park Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 19 Pl.

Parcel No. 5. Being Lots 158 to 161 inc., 220 to 223 inc., 263 to 266 inc., 285 to 288 inc. as shown on the Home Park Plan rec. Pl. Bk. 19 Pl.

Parcel No. 6. Being Lots 206 207, as shown on a plan of Pinegrove Park rec. with Mdsx. No. Dist. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 26 Pl. 25.

Parcel No. 7. Being Lots 21 to 23 inc. and 33 to 35 inc. as shown on a plan of Apollo Park rec. with sd. Deeds in Plan Book 32 Pl. 88.

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Parcel No. 9. Being Lots 13, and 17 to 20 inc. on Park Square as shown on the Mengis Plan rec. with sd. No. Dist. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 3A pl. 42.

Parcel No. 10. Being Lots 416 to 419 inc. as shown on the Fairview Park Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 31 Pl. 62.

Parcel No. 11. Being Lots 85, 86, 87, 93, and 109 to 115 inc. as shown on Oakland Park Plan D rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 24 Pl. 24.

Parcel No. 12. Being Lots No. 276 to 278 inc., 283, 284, 288, 336 to 338 inc., 345, 346 as shown on sd. Oakland Park Plan D rec. Pl. Bk. 24 Pl. 24.

Parcel No. 13. Being Lots 703 - 705 inc., 766 - 768 inc., 769-771 inc., 818-820 inc., 851-853 inc., 899-901 inc., 845-850 inc., 866-878 inc., 914-933 inc., 939, 940, 1002 - 1005 inc., 1023-1037 inc., 1041-1043 inc. as shown on sd. Oakland Park Plan D rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 24 Pl. 24.

Parcel No. 14. Being Lots 822 to 826 inc. as shown on the Pine Plains Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 26 Pl. 37.

Parcel No. 15. Being Lots 25-27 inc., 38-44 inc. as shown on a plan of Wilmington Gardens rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 26 Pl. 19.

Parcel No. 16. Being Lots 411-414 inc., 502-505 inc., 515, 516 as shown on the Wilmington Square Park Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 28 Pl. 85.

Parcel No. 17. Being Lots 817, 818, 820-823 inc. as shown on sd. Wilmington Square Park Plan rec. in sd. Pl. Bk. 28 Pl. 85.

Parcel No. 18. Being Lots 15, 16, 21, 22, 30, 31, 49, 50, 100, 102, 114, 124, 202 and 223 as shown on a plan of Homestead Park rec. with Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Book 30 Plan 51.

Parcel No. 19. Being Lots 256, 257, 330, 331, 342-348 inc., 400, 408, 411-414 inc., 416, 417, 483, 496, and 506 as shown on sd. Homestead Park Plan rec. in sd. Pl. Bk. 30 Pl. 51.

Parcel No. 20. Being Lots 92 to 96 inc., and 365 to 373 inc. as shown on Plan of Home Park rec. with

Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Book 19 plans 36 & 37.

Parcel No. 21. Being Lots 822 to 826 inc. as shown on the Pine Plains Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Plan Book 26 Pl. 37.

Parcel No. 22. About 2 & 3/4 acres of land on Lake St. and the B. & M. R.R. being Lot 160 as shown on the Silver Lake Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 5 plan 50.

Parcel No. 23. Being Lots 142-147 inc., 162-165 inc., & 183-186 inc. as shown on sd. Wilmington Gardens Addition Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 26 Pl. 36.

Parcel No. 24. Being Lots 217-220 inc., 233 - 240 inc., 250-253 inc. as shown on the Wilmington Gardens Addition Plan.

Parcel No. 25. Being Lots 300, 301, 322, 323, 339-345 inc., and 532-536 inc. as shown on sd. Wilmington Gardens Addition Plan.

Parcel No. 26. Being Lots no. 66-70 inc., 97-101 inc., 111-113 inc., and 134 - 138 inc. as shown on the Wilmington Heights Plan No. 1 rec. with Mdsx. No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Bk. 27 pl. 73.

Parcel No. 27. Being Lots 287-292 inc., 338-343 inc., 353-357 inc., 485-499 inc. and 589-592 inc. as shown on sd. Wilmington Heights Plan No. 1.

Parcel No. 28. Being Lots 698-702 inc., 762, 763, 769, 770, and 832-852 inc. as shown on Wilmington Heights Plan No. 2 rec. with Mdsx. No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Bk. 29 Pl. 61.

Parcel No. 29. Being Lots 53, 54, 102-105 inc., 119-122 inc., 183, 184, and 331-334 inc. as shown on the Wilmington Terrace Plan rec. with sd. Deeds in Plan Bk. 25 pl. 43.

Parcel No. 30. Being Lots 97-112 inc., & 189-195 inc. as shown on a plan of Wilmington Manor rec. with sd. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 27 pl. 7.

Parcel No. 31. Being Lots 357-360 inc., 697-702 inc., and 805-808 inc. as shown on sd. Wilmington Manor Plan.

Parcel No. 32. Being Lots 1 in Blk. 13 and 10 in Blk. 1 as shown on Woburn Park Plan A rec. with Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 33 Pl. 93.

Parcel No. 33. Being Lots 27 in Blk. 11, and 1, 2, 3, in Blk. 12 as shown on sd. plan of Woburn Park Plan A.

Parcel No. 34. Being Lots 10 & 11 in Blk. 1, and Lot 3 in Blk. 3 as shown on plan of Woburn Park Plan B on file in the Assessor's Office at the Wilmington Town Hall.

Parcel No. 35. Being Lots 5, 6, 7, 14, and 20 in Blk. 7 as shown on sd. Woburn Park Plan B.

Parcel No. 36. Being Lots 11, 12, Blk. 21 Section D as shown on the Woburn City Land & Improvement Co's plan rec. with Mdsx. No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Book 6 plan 17.

Parcel No. 37. Being Lots 200, 201, Shawshine Park as shown on a plan of the same rec. with sd. No. Dist. Deeds in Plan Bk. 30 Pl. 84.

Parcel No. 38. Being Lots 4, 5, 18, 19 in Blk. 15, and Lots 1-4 inc. and 25-30 inc. in Blk. 17 as shown on a plan of Shawshine Pines rec. with sd. No. Dist. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 50 Pl. 61.

Parcel No. 39. Being Lots 39-48 inc. in Blk. 18, and 7, 8, 9, in Blk. 41, and 15 in Blk. 81 as shown on sd. Shawshine Pines Plan.

Parcel No. 40. Being Lots 64, 65, 68, 69 in Blk. B, and Lots 47-53 inc. in Blk. G, as shown on a plan of Ye Pine Woods rec. with Mdsx. No. Dist. Deeds in Pl. Bk. 60 Pl. 43.

Bids on the foregoing parcels will be invited at the time and place of sale, and the terms of sale will also be announced, but the Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids which they may consider inadequate.

Board of Selectmen
Charles H. Black, Chairman.
F-10

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASS. BOARD OF HEALTH INVITATION TO BID

1 The Board of Health will receive sealed bids for the collection of garbage and an alternate bid for the collection of both garbage and rubbish, in the town of Wilmington for the period of one (1) year. These bids will be received in the Town Hall, Wilmington Mass., until 8 o'clock p.m. Thursday Feb. 25 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

2 Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall, Wilmington Mass.

3 The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts of bids, or to make any awards by March 31, 1954, that may result in the best interest of the town.

Patrick A. Thibau, Agent.
F-10

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allen A. Eastman and Mary Alice Drinan Eastman, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Mechanics Savings Bank, a banking corporation, having its place of business in said County and Commonwealth dated December 19, 1951, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1185, page 375 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M., on the fifth day March, 1954, on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises in said mortgage.

To wit: the land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington, being lots 10 and 11 on plan entitled, "Plan of the Silver Lake Property situated in Wilmington and Tewksbury, belonging to Daniel Ayer", by George W. Butterfield, C. E. dated August 17, 1854, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 5, Plan 50, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY — by Manning Street, two hundred (200) feet;

EASTERLY — by Lot #12 on said plan, two hundred twenty-four (224) feet;

SOUTHERLY — by land of owners unknown, two hundred fifteen (215) feet; and

WESTERLY — by Lot #9 on said plan, two hundred sixty-nine feet. Containing 48,950 square feet of land, more or less, or however otherwise bounded, measured and described. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of John James Eastman, dated April 20, 1950, recorded with said Deeds, Book 1137 Page 594.

Said premises will be sold subject to any outstanding taxes, and other municipal liens and assessments.

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days at the office of Norman W. Haines, Esquire, 11 Pleasant Street, Reading, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
By H. Raymond Johnson, President.

Present holder of said mortgage
February 2, 1954
Norman W. Haines, Esquire
Attorney for Mortgagee
11 Pleasant Street
Reading, Massachusetts
F-10-17-24

In spite of all the hitting marks established by National League batters in 1953, four NL hurlers notched 20 wins and that number has been surpassed only three times in the last 25 years.

The NL "20-game club" comprised seven members in 1951, (Larry Jansen, Sal Maglie, Preacher Roe, Warren Spahn, Robin Roberts, Murray Dickson and Don Newcombe); five in 1947 (Ewell Blackwell, Johnny Sain, Ralph Branca, Jansen and Spahn) and five in 1935 (Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell, Paul Derringer, Bill Lee and Lon Warneke). On five other occasions since 1928, the 20-game list numbered four.

Righthanded pitcher Thornton Kipper of the Philadelphia Phillies is a radio broadcaster in Madison, Wisconsin during the off-season. Kipper earned a bachelor of science degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1951.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of **Arthur F. Blake** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **James D. Blake** of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
F-10-17-24

Three National Leaguers "doubled in brass" in 1953, leading both at bat and in the field at their respective positions. Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski led the league's first basemen in hitting with .316 and fielding with .996. Red Schoendienst of St. Louis topped the second basemen with .342 and .983 and Brooklyn's Roy Campanella was high among the catchers with .312 and .989.

Jim Willis, Chicago Cub right-hander, pitched for a pennant-winner during three of the four full seasons he spent in the minors. Championship clubs with which he was associated were Alexandria (Evangeline) in 1949, Monroe (Cotton States) in 1950 and Shreveport (Texas) in '52.

The anthracite industry's plans for the house of the future include a coal storage place underground from which fuel is fed automatically to the furnace.

Washington (IES) - The legal battle of the century is taking place in the District Court, where Herb Bergson—former anti-trust ace—is on trial. Opinion is that if Bergson goes to jail, 90 per cent of the District bar should also go.



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PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of **Caleb S. Harriman** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
F-3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of **Constantinos Tinguos and Georgia F. Tinguos** of Vresthena, Greece minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to lease certain real estate of said minors.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
F-3-10-17

New York (IES) - The Jinx and Tex combination may be given a high diplomatic post by the Republicans.

Warren C. Giles is the tenth president in the 79-year history of the National League. The "senior circuit" was organized in 1876 with Morgan G. Bulkeley serving as the original president.

Houston (IES) - Texas big money is convinced that the Democrats will recapture both houses of Congress this year.

Anthracite is one of the nation's richest resources, according to Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.

311829 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **Teresa P. Lucio** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **Francesco Perasso** and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **John B. Lucio** of Boston in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person, be appointed trustee of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
F-3-10-17

Case No. 24604 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. LAND COURT

To: the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **William Berry, Alice T. Berry, Alfred A. Scampini**, all of said Wilmington; **Manuel Amard**, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; **John Samuelian**, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; **Garabed Bartigan**, of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island; **Mechanics Savings Bank**, of Reading, in said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by **Emilio Gazzola** and **Enes Gazzola**, both of the Roxbury District of said Boston, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Washington Road 400.00 feet; Southeasterly by Russell Street 212.51 feet; Westerly by Nichols Street 553.50 feet; Northerly by Third Street 162.00 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the eight day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded; the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **JOHN E. FENTON**, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder.

(Atty. **John B. Lucio**)
115 Hanover Street
Boston 13, Mass.)
F-3-10-17

WILMINGTON'S GROWTH TOLD IN METHODIST NEWSPAPER

The Zion Herald, a Methodist (unofficial) newspaper, published in Boston, but with nationwide circulation recently printed a story about the growth of Wilmington, and the problems resulting in the Wilmington Methodist Church. The story, in its entirety, is printed below.

Raising Steeples from the Heart

The growth of the community of Wilmington in the past few years has been unbelievable. Over 500 new homes have been built. The population has nearly doubled. The enrollment in the public schools has gone up 43 per cent since 1948.

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In the center of this movement is a Methodist church. Its story matches that of the community at large. It can no longer adequately cope with the situation. Two morning services must be held each Sunday in its tiny sanctuary, filled to capacity.

The church school problems are even greater. The total enrollment is 346 children. Forty of this number are cradle roll members, and all the others are participating members of the school. The average attendance for the first ten weeks of this year has been 221, 60 more than the average attendance at the same time last year.

Membership in the school by departments is as follows: beginners and kindergarten, 78; primary, 82; junior, 60; intermediate, 23; and a senior department of 33 with an average attendance of 26.

The members and friends of the church are planning a building fund-raising program for early spring. Their objective is to build a new sanctuary and educational unit, financing most of the venture themselves.

Most of the families are young couples with the cost of new homes hanging over their heads, but they are ready, nevertheless, to tackle the building of larger and more beautiful facilities. The help that will come to them through the N. E. Conference Advance Special program will be an encouraging factor.

The district superintendent has spoken with high regard for the program of this church. He says that in quality and in the breadth of its ministry to all age groups it compares favorably with that of many larger churches.

This is a church that deserves a chance to grow with its growing community.

"God builds no churches. By his plan

This labor has been left to man; God sends no steeples from the skies,

Out of our hearts they must rise."

OPENING IN WILMINGTON POST OFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for probational appointment

as substitute Clerk-Carrier, at the Wilmington Post Office. The rate of pay is \$1.61½ an hour for substitutes. Increases are given according to length of service. All persons who are interested may obtain additional information and the necessary application from the Wilmington Post Office. Applications must be filed with the Regional Director, First U.S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts and will be accepted until further notice. Persons desiring early consideration should apply promptly.

GI'S TO RECEIVE COURSE ON COMMUNISM

5th Air Force, Korea - Air Force Chaplain Major George M. Rinkowski of Toledo, Ohio, has inaugurated an indoctrination program for the combat crew members of the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing.

The chaplain said the greatest enemy of freedom is ignorance. "Knowledge of communism, its philosophy, strategy, tactics, and knowledge of the right answers are the surest safeguard against it."

To better illustrate the contradictions of communistic philosophy, an analysis of the philosophy of democracy is used as a yardstick for comparison. This phase of the indoctrination covers the nature of man as a creature of God, his rights and corresponding duties.

Chaplain Rinkowski is giving the course to aid the GI's in their fight against those who "attempt to destroy the freedom of man by the brutality of 'brainwashing.'"

MOVIE PRODUCERS SUPPORT PRODUCTION CODE

Hollywood - Seven toy Hollywood studios have reaffirmed "complete faith and confidence" in the Movie Production Code, according to Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

The administrator of the Code, Joseph Breen, was praised by AP writer Harold Hefferman as a man "of unimpeachable integrity. He has never been known to compromise when a moral issue was at stake. That is why he has proved such a successful administrator."

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MOVIE STUDIOS PRAISED FOR SUPPORTING THE PRODUCTION CODE

St. Louis - "Those studios of Hollywood which support the code, sometimes at considerable sacrifices, win the respect and admiration of decent people not only in this country, but throughout the world," according to Archbishop Joseph Ritter of St. Louis.

He encouraged the responsible men of the movie industry not to weaken in their resolve to support a firm and effective code. The production code sets down the ethical standards to which the producers must adhere.

Oil Aids Dam-Building

Petroleum is very important in dam-building operations, as illustrated by the amount needed to complete Boysen Dam, near Thermopolis, Wyoming. The equivalent of one train load of more than 200 cars of fuel (cars of 8,000 gallons capacity each) was used, as well as another train load of 50 box cars of lubrication oil and grease.

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BILLERICA-WILMINGTON GANG WARFARE?

Wilmington and Billerica police are on the alert because of a number of reports, during and since the past week-end of something resembling warfare, between Wilmington and Billerica youths.

The trouble, according to the best accounts, started last Friday, in Wilmington, when four youths, said to be from Billerica, were involved in a "fracas" with two or more Wilmington youths. Wilmington police were called, practically after it was all over, and arrived in too late a period of time to do anything about it.

Since then the two departments have been working together, to prevent a recurrence, but on at least two occasions there has been reported flare-ups, which the police learned of too late. On Tuesday evening the police had reliable reports that three carloads of Wilmington youths were roaming the streets of Wilmington, looking for anyone from Billerica who might be "invading." The reports were not confirmed, but the police are looking for the trouble, anyway.

Later the same evening, Sgt. Ryan of the Billerica police caught up with some Wilmington boys, in Pinehurst who were looking for a particular group of Billerica boys. Ryan sent the boys back to Wilmington.

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NEXT WEEK IN THE STATE HOUSE

Among the bills to be heard by committees next week are some that may be of interest.

Tuesday February 16 before the Committee on Public Welfare are several bills having to do with the physically handicapped. It might be interesting to attend this Hearing and see a side of life which so many of us know little about, and very few think the legislature has anything to do with. To see many of the handicapped brought in wheel chairs, some carried in all pleading for some kind of legislation to help make their life a little more hearable.

Wednesday February 17 before Education is a bill "That the Massachusetts Board of Education Television be required to disclose the names or purposes of organizations and persons contributing to its educational fund". The visual education program will probably be on the air next Fall with programs by different organizations, on art, music, travel and other educational programs. The Filene Foundation Fund has made a generous contribution.

Wednesday February 17 before Taxation are several bills having to do with certain exemptions to veterans of the Korean War.

Last week the writer appeared before the Committee on Taxation in support of the bill he filed to allow \$5000.00 exemption on unearned income for those over the age of 65. It was the intent of the bill to allow those who had retired, some relief taxwise on the income from money invested or in banks or any retirement plan which is known as unearned income. While a man is working he is entitled to \$2500.00 exemption for he and his wife. Being a prudent man he puts something by to live on when he retired and then finds he not only is allowed no exemption but has to pay higher rate. In the mind of the writer that does not seem just fair.

The bill was opposed by the Counsel for the Real Estate interests and also by Mr. Shane for the Tax Division. No report has come out of the committee yet.

Last week a bill was favorable acted on in the House to continue Day Light Savings through the month of October.

A proposal to celebrated Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Armistice Day on the nearest Monday will come up soon with a favorable report from the Majority of the Committee on Constitutional Law. However 32 States must adopt the same type of act if the change is to go into effect so it is just as well not to make plans for the long weeks ends this year.

Charles E. Wilkinson.

1953 REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY EXCEEDED 1952

Real estate activity, in Wilmington, was better in 1953 than in the previous year, according to a survey made by the Suffolk Federal Savings and Loan Association, recently released. Wilmington, during 1953 was the locale for a total of 509 real estate transactions. During 1952 there were 475.

During the month of December activity continued high, with a total of 46 transactions, with a median of 6.56 sales per thousand population. Median for places above 10,000 population was 2.355, and for places below 10,000 it was 4.96. Other towns above the median included Billerica, with a median of 6.58, which was the most active town in the suburban Boston area.

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LEGION LEADERS FORUMS HERE FRIDAY

Harold F. Collins, of Ashland, Commander of Middlesex County Council, The American Legion announces that there will be held a series of three Legion Forums during the month of February. The first will be at Wilmington Post #136 on Friday 12; to be followed with one at Mansfield Post #158 in Concord on Friday, February 19 and in Chelmsford Post #212 on Friday, February 26.

These forums are set up to teach and explain Legion principles and benefits and will be conducted by the Department Adjutant, A. Leo Anderson assisted by the Assistant Adjutant Philip Gavin and the Assistant Department Treasurer Ernest Holt, and are especially interesting to Post Commanders, Adjutants and Finance Officers.

All forums begin at 8 p.m. and all Legionnaires are urged to attend at least one of them.

TELEPHONE COSTS \$10

A South Tewksbury youth paid \$10, in Woburn court, last Thursday, when he pleaded guilty to smashing a public telephone. A companion who was also charged with the same offense failed to appear, because he was an involuntary guest of the Nashua (NH) police department, while a third youth, from Wilmington, entered a plea of not guilty, and had his case continued. Presiding justice was Judge William A. Henchey.

The three youths were captured by Officers John Imbimbo and George Shepard, on January 25th, within seconds of the time that a public telephone outside Tattersall's store, at Silver Lake, had been damaged, by having the receiver yanked off. This telephone has been damaged at least 12 times, in recent months, and both the police department and the telephone company have been keeping a very close check. An alert operator heard the noise of the damage being done, and flashed the news to the Wilmington police. Officers Imbimbo and Shepard arrived on the scene before the three youths were able to start the car in which they were riding. The receiver was found in the car.

IRVING D. APPLEBY

Irving D. Appleby, Butters Row, died on Feb. 1st, at the New England Sanatorium, after a lingering illness. A veteran life saving instructor, and superintendent of the Metropolitan District Commission's beaches, Appleby had taken an active part in town affairs, and was at one time a candidate for selectman. He was one of a group that worked on the original charter for the town manager plan, of Wilmington.

In 1950 the MDC lifeguards tendered him a testimonial dinner, and on his request 58 donated blood, as a testimonial present. He himself made close to 100 donations of blood, in his lifetime. He possessed a rare RH Positive-o type blood, and was always ready to answer any call.

Mr. Appleby was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Reading, and had served that church in many capacities. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Moore of Woburn.

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lastion, and Mrs. A. Delchoussey of New York.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Malden, on Friday, followed by cremation. Officiating minister was the Rev. Ernest B. Sillars.

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Specifications for the above supplies may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Roman House, Church St., Wilmington, Mass. between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. February 16, 1954 to February 26, 1954.

Bids shall be opened on the evening of March 3, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Roman House, Church St., Wilmington, Mass.

The Wilmington School Committee, in the interests of the Town of Wilmington, reserves the right to reject any or all such proposals.

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Signed,
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WILMINGTON AROUSED
OVER DEATH OF BABY

Stories coming from various sources, during the weekned have aroused citizens of the town about the death of a baby boy, at the time of birth, in a home on Federal street. Allegations that the mother of the child was refused aid by town officials were aired, and are under investigation by the board of Selectmen.

The baby boy was born to a 13 year old girl, from Merrimac, Mass. on Friday morning, at about 10:30 a.m. The girl had been visiting the family on Federal street, and about 7:30 a.m. the family called by telephone, for assistance, because of the impending birth.

Dr. E. C. MacDougall, on his way to the Winchester hospital, was called. He asked if the woman had a doctor, and was told she did, according to his story told to the Crusader reporter. He was told that they did not know where the doctor was. MacDougall told the people to "Get that woman to a hospital right away", and then left for the Winchester hospital.

There was no ambulance service available from the fire station, because of the wrecking of the police ambulance some time ago, and the Wilmington police cruiser was in a garage, undergoing repairs. Other town officials are alleged to have

been called, according to reports, with no aid coming.

Town Manager Dean C. Cushing, out in a town truck first heard of the case after 10 a.m., and dashed over in the truck to the Federal street home. The child was born about 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. Mabel Ingalls, RN, of Grove avenue in attendance. Cushing ordered the fire department to bring oxygen. The Woburn police ambulance, in charge of Chief Thomas Maguire, of the Woburn police department, and Dr. McLaughlin, arrived shortly after the child was born.

According to the medical examiner, the child was born dead, and a death certificate was issued giving cause of death as "stillborn".

Chief of Police Paul Lynch called the District Attorney, George Thompson, and asked that an investigation be made relative to the paternity of the child. A Merrimac man, who formerly lived in Newburyport, married, and the father of a child was named by the girl as the man responsible for her con-

A LOT OF BRASS AT ONE TABLE



Massachusetts Police Chiefs gathered at a monthly meeting, held in Saugus last week. Left to right, Jack McLean, night editor of the Boston American, Malcolm E. McEacheren, Chief of the Burlington police; Thomas J. Maguire, Chief of the Woburn police; John Sullivan, Chief of the Tewksbury police, and Paul E. Lynch, Chief of the Wilmington police department.

dition, and is being held by the Merrimac police, after being taken to the Choate Memorial hospital to confront the girl.

According to stories told in Wilmington other physicians were called and did not respond.

The board of selectmen have ordered that any town official who may have had anything to do with the case write a report and submit it. Pending the receipt of such reports the selectmen have made no statement.

Pitcher Ball Clocked at 93.20 MPH

In answer to a query frequently posed, the speed at which a pitched baseball travels must be reckoned at approximately 85 to 90 miles per hour on the average. In a test at Ebbets Field last September, conducted by DuMont Laboratories, Inc., on a cathode-ray oscillograph, three Brooklyn pitchers were clocked as follows: Joe Black - 93.20 miles-per-hour, Johnny Podres - 88.50 and Bob Milliken - 83.50.

Portland, Me. (IES) - Maine Republicans are convinced that Senator Margaret Chase Smith will do more for Maine than any possible contender; hence her re-nomination is on ice. The economic crash of northern Maine, however, is fuel for the Democrats who win about twice in a century.

Chicago (IES) - "Nobody can beat Senator Paul Douglas this year," Republicans complain.

A fully-equipped drilling rig weighs about 200 tons, and costs at least \$300,000.

Oil production in the Soviet Union, even with gains claimed by the Russian government, still is less than nine per cent of the total output of the Free World. For the half of 1953, Free World production totaled nearly 11,700,000 barrels daily, of which 6,468,000 barrels came from the United States.

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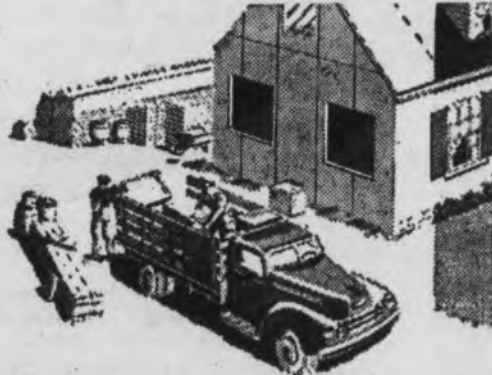
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ENTERTAINING AMERICA.
By Paul D. Emmons

(Continued from last week)

He was built right, for one thing, and he also had the knack of taking the loop like a back-somersault, which in effect it was, bending back and twisting his body as he hit the turn. I didn't have to duck after announcing him.

But I did duck when the show started for the West coast, as I didn't want to be so far away from New York and Boston. Jabour went on to Spokane and Portland. There was no more trouble with the loop-the-loop, but the show had plenty. Financial, that is.

It costs money to move a circus around the map - anywhere from \$5000 to \$10,000 a day. A succession of tough breaks put Jabour in the hole. Slapping attachments on the show got to be the favorite local pastime.

In St. Joseph, Mo., the baggage of the entire company was attached, including the elephant's trunk. In Omaha Jabour had to borrow money from the lamp post. He always managed to wriggle through until he got to Spokane, Wash. Then a woman finally put the kibosh on him.

It was Madame Marian Liljens, the fire driver. She attached his pants.

Marian Liljens was a Swedish woman - one of the physical culture crowd - that I had joined on to the show in New York. She was a good swimmer, but as a high diver wasn't so hot. We fixed that by giving her an asbestos suit, dousing it with gasoline, and touching a match to it just as she was about

to dive. The old flaming torch stunt.

The newspapers gave her shindy with Jabour quite a write-up. They quoted her as saying: "I dived for him at Portland, and was the hit of the show, let me tell you. But when it came to Spokane he was going to get along without me. There were other performers in the same fix, and they were going to attach this or that part of the show."

"I thought to myself: I know a trick worth two of that. I'll attach his clothes. He had a whole trunk of them - a big wardrobe sort of an affair, in which his trousers were hung on stretchers. I had noticed the care he took of his pants - trousers we call 'em in the old country."

"The moment my eye fell on this trunk I knew I had him."

"I was hard-hearted; I was firm."

"But you can't wear 'em, said he. 'What will you do with them?'"

"Do with them?" I answered; "I'll find short-legged men to wear 'em. Don't you fret."

"You see, by attaching that one trunk I had done as well as if I had covered all his clothes. He had all kinds of coats and vests, but what good were they without his trousers?"

"I got my money. If it had been his diamonds he might not have paid me; but he had to have those trousers."

I did get to the West coast eventually. Later, when I joined the A.L. G. Barnes show. What they called the West Coast Show, with headquarters at Long Beach, Calif. It was an animal show, and the best of its kind I ever saw.

It was strictly a western show and never got to the East. Tried to once, but ran into the hoof and mouth disease which quarantined it. They had to turn back and play up and down the Western country.

In Los Angeles while I was with them I performed an interesting ex-

periment. It was said if you went to a certain corner in that city and stood there for half an hour you were sure to see somebody from back home.

I don't remember the name of the corner - my memory, as I have said, isn't what it used to be - but I went down there one day and tried it. Stood for a while, then went into a saloon and had a drink. Came out, and bumped into a man I used to see quite often in the South End in Boston.

"Hey, didn't you use to live in Boston?"

"Sure! On Dwight Street."

"All right. Let's have another drink."

Barnum & Bailey's Circus was the most important show I was ever with. I joined them in Madison Square Gardens in 1908, if I remember correctly, and was with them for three seasons. They had just been taken over by the Ringling Brothers.

The show always opened in Madison Square Gardens. It was just a big assembly to get things licked into shape. Then we would move over to Brooklyn and open under canvas. From there to Boston, in Park Square, where the old Providence Depot used to be.

It had been torn down, but the circus hired the ground and filled it in at their own expense. We played through Decoration week to the biggest crowds that had ever turned out in Boston. The location was so handy to everything that we did what they called a turnaway business.

Next we showed in Lynn for a one day stand. That was a city where I had a great many friends and acquaintances, as I had managed the Gem Theatre there back in 1900.

The horse I rode in the parade was a ring horse, and had all the tricks of the ring. Somebody would yell, "Hulloa, Bill," and he would prance and cake walk, while I put

on my best front.

I was in the rear of the elephants, at the tail end of the parade. It was my job to act as claim adjuster. In case of an accident, caused by a horse bolting or anything like that, I was supposed to get to the owner and fix things up before a shyster lawyer could beat me to it. If the damage was slight a few reserved seats and admission tickets would generally make things all right.

I always was at the tail end of the elephants, on the lookout. This day there was a slight accident in the outskirts of Lynn - a horse broke a shaft. I got the owner's signature on a release, and climbed aboard my own horse again.

The elephants were out of sight I had made a beautiful showing so far, but when the horse missed the elephants he took the bit in his teeth and went looking for them.

I rode on his head, I rode on his tail, and it seemed that most of my friends were up where it was happening. Against my will I gave a wonderful exhibition of rough riding. I never knew that he was a steeple chaser, but he cut across four lawns, taking hedges, fences and everything else in his stride.

I landed back at the big top riding on his head, and dropped off from him paralyzed. The boss hostler politely informed me that if he didn't like his rider he had a great habit of throwing him off down town and coming home alone.

Barnum had bought him over in Austria, and he had the stamp of the Austrian royal stables on his

neck. Old timers will remember him as Dutch, the lead horse in what we used to call the suicide race - three horses tandem, the driver with the reins on the rear horse, making a mile a minute in a dash around the track of the hippodrome.

(continued next week)

LARCENY AT SILVER LAKE
HARDWARE

Thieves stole a radio, and other materials, to the value of \$58 when they broke a window, and made a successful getaway, over the weekend, at the Silver Lake Hardware store, Main street and Grove avenue.

The principal booty consisted of a green portable Arvin radio, valued at \$26.00 and a 22 caliber rifle. Entry was made by breaking a window with a stone about three inches in diameter.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON WEST
STREET

An accident, about 3 p.m. on Feb. 8th, at the corner of Suncrest avenue and West street resulted to body damage to two vehicles but no personal injuries. A truck, owned by the Friends Lumber company of Lowell, and driven by Donald F. Conley, 10 Shaffer street, Lowell and a car driven by James Beane, 60 Preston street, Wakefield, were involved.



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By MacLellan's

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"There are probably some general stores left, like my grandfather's," Herb told an interviewer. "But I doubt whether any of the customers are like the folks who used to hang around when I worked there as a kid. They were the grassroots people whose only world was the four corners, its crops, its weddings, its fires, and its church socials."

Today, this comedian moans, these people get the world's news every day; they fly in airliners and ride crack streamliners to New York, Miami, and other centers; they play canasta; they buzz over country roads in sports cars; and the women discuss the latest Paris fashions.

Shriner is sure that if he had grown up in the Indiana of today his brand of humor would be something else. It would conform to this age of sophistication, and he would be just like a hundred other wits. Uniformity is bad in some things. You want that "something extra" that makes a big difference when it comes to choosing a TV service technician. That important "extra" is personal, individualized attention to your servicing problems... at no extra cost. For all your TV needs, see MACLELLAN APPLIANCE & TV CENTER, Main Street, Tewksbury. Phone Lowell 7106.

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TOWN NOTES

RAINFALL

Our rainfall average is maintain-
ing a good pace, and mostly as rain-
fall. The snow has all but disap-
peared, in spite of some that did
fall, and it would seem that ol'
Brer Woodchuck was right, on Feb.
2nd, when he predicted that the
winter was over.

There was a total of .8 inches
of rain, with ½ inch snow, on Jan.
30th .4 inches (1 inch snow) on the
4th of February, .46 inches of rain
snow and sleet on the 3rd and a
trace on the 6th.

BOY SCOUTS

The Wilmington Boy Scouts had
a campout, on the common, about
a week ago, and we didn't get en-
ough time to hardly pay attention
to them. Actually they must have
had a rather miserable time, for it
was raining all day, and we'll bet
they were pretty cold, in spite of
their bonfires. The boys thought
that they would do their camping

in the open, instead of in the deep
dark woods, for once, and let the
people know what they were doing.
Let's hope they have better weath-
er, next time.

FEED

The Town Bowling league had
their annual mid-winter celebration,
a short time ago, by hiring out
George's for the night. George put
on a heavy steak dinner, with all
the fixings, for the twenty odd
members of the league, and Ralph
Allen, with his partner Cliff put on
the music. (It will be remembered
that they are two of Pappy's Korn
Poppers). It was a wonderful even-
ing for the Bowling League, and
one that they will not soon forget.

OUR NEW AID

We are proud as all get out of
the new Associate Editor of this
paper. Phyllis really is something
that a paper should be proud of.
She doesn't intend to start like
a house afire, or anything like that.
She is the type of girl who intends
to do things slowly, at first, until
she is sure of her ground.

We are positive that there is go-

HERE AND THERE with Phyllis OL. 8-2863

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cosman of Woburn Street was tendered
a miscellaneous shower at the CYO Hall in Cambridge in honor of
her forthcoming marriage February 14 to Joseph Ricchio of Cam-
bridge. Hostesses were her mother, Mrs. John Cosman and Mrs.
Catherine Ricchio. Among the 60 guests were the following from
Wilmington: Mrs. Donat Bourassa, Mrs. Margaret Eaton, Mrs.
Alfred Tallini and the Misses Nancy Eaton, Shirley Nelson, Marie
Dee, Ann Mackey and Agnes Letellier.

The Whitefield Mothers' Club will hold a meeting Monday
night, February 15, at 8 P.M. at the Whitefield School. Club Presi-
dent Jean Webster urges all mothers to attend as a program of
interest to all has been arranged. Mr. Gren Bickford of Hatha-
way Acres will be the guest speaker. His topic, "Visual Educa-
tion," will be the highlight of the evening.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Almon Allard of Glen road,
born at Winchester Hospital on February 6. The Allards have two
boys.

Chester Howe, 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe
of Grove avenue, is still at Winchester Hospital, where his condi-
tion is reported as greatly improved. Chester's illness has been
diagnosed as rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corneliusen of Main street, are enjoy-
ing a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Davis, and her three
small children, from Miami, Florida. It is the first time the young-
sters have seen snow and from all reports are completely sold on
our northern climate.

A small bridge for the benefit of the Wilmington-Tewksbury
Hebrew School was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Silverman
of Middlesex avenue on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Elman
joined the growing list of sponsors. Those interested in attending
classes or becoming sponsors can contact anyone of the following
committee members: Mrs. Frances Razin, OL. 8-2010, Mrs. Chry-
selle Weinberg, OL. 8-4691, Mrs. Irene Silverman, OL. 8-3494, Mrs.
Ida Ford, OL. 8-2650 or Mrs. Jean Epstein, OL. 8-3182.

"Family Stability In Our World," will be the subject discussed
at the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday night, February 16, at 8 P.M. in the
high school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Miss Blanche W.
Eames, Home Demonstration Agent of the Middlesex County Ex-
tension Service. Following Miss Eames talk, the audience will
form groups for further discussion of the subject. Under the direc-
tion of Mrs. N. May Larson, Extension Specialist in Child Develop-
ment and Family Life, the various groups will present their conclu-
sions to the entire assembly.

County Extension services in agriculture and home economics,
in cooperation with the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.
Department of Agriculture, are available to residents of Wilming-
ton. Mrs. Ken Wilson, of Sunset road and Mrs. Larz Neilson of
High street will be Program Chairman and Hospitality Chairman.
There are 375 enrolled members in the P.T.A. this year, according
to President Fred Corum.

The Maple Meadow Mothers' Club will hold a Valentine Whist
at the home of club president, Mrs. Paul MacDonald of Nickerson
avenue, Monday, February 15 at 8 P.M. A big turn-out is expected.
The Mothers' Club recently gave a moving picture projector to the
school.

ing to be a great improvement, in
social and other kindred reporting,
pretty soon, thanks to Phyllis. Just
watch and see!

NEW CONNECTION

The Wilmington water depart-
ment is at the present time extend-
ing the water main on Salem street,
so as to join the Tewksbury water
main, (a job of perhaps 15 feet).
Wilmington will thus have two con-
nections with Tewksbury, which is

comforting to know. Last year when
we ran low on our water supplies we
bought a lot of water from our
neighboring town. Now we can buy
twice as much.

JUST WAIT

The part we liked best, in our
interviews with the Wilmington
fans who attended the Pittsfield
Matches, over the weekend, was
the report we had on Jean Ash-
worth, after she had lost the final

race to Mary Novak, of Chicago.
Jean wasn't downcast, she knew
she had lost because of adverse con-
ditions. She looked up, at the end
of the race and said "Boy! Wait
until I get her indoors!"

OLD HABITS PERSISTS

Back in the days when it cost 10
cents to call Reading, economically
minded Wilmington residents who
had any complaint about the electric
light service would phone the Wil-
mington police station, and let the
town pay the 10 cents. It was prob-
ably good economics, for the in-
dividuals, but it was also harrasing
to the police department during
thunderstorms, when the officer at
the desk sometimes spent an hour or
more answering the phone without
let up.

Now that Wilmington residents
can call Reading directly, it would
be thought that a change in habits
would result, but such is not the
case. The local police are still receiv-
ing calls, everytime there is trouble.

The number to call, if there is any
of electrical trouble, in your home,
or nearby is Reading 2-0019. Better
jot it down, in the back of your
telephone book.

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the Democrats is: Dever for
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tor. Politicians say that Dever
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Two names were inadvertently left off the list of women helping with the Mother's March, last week. Those two women were Mrs. Karl Powers, of Lake Street, and Mrs. Clifford Greeno, of State and Main Streets.

Mr. Benjamin Griffin, of Pine Street, South Tewksbury, has been in the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, since last Saturday, with an infected leg.

The Tewksbury Parent, Teacher's Association met at the North School, last Tuesday evening. Since February is Founder's Month, throughout the nation, it was celebrated by honoring the past Presidents of the Tewksbury Association. Several past Presidents were present, and the speaker of the evening was Mrs. Evelyn Greely, President of Massachusetts District Six, of the Parent-Teacher's Association. A lovely tea followed Mrs. Greely's speech, which was served by the girls of the High School Home Economics Class.

Jean Cormier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Cormier, of Bond Street, is in Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston.

The Fellowship Group of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church held a "Spaghetti Feed", on Friday evening. About thirty people were present, and enjoyed a supper of spaghetti, cole slaw, rolls, and dessert. After the supper square dancing and games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Richard Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ackles were in charge of the affair.

The South Tewksbury Betterment

Association held its monthly meeting, on Wednesday, February 3rd, at the Association's Hall. The main attraction of the evening, was a number of the candidates for Public Office, in the town of Tewksbury, who spoke briefly. A large number of people were in attendance, many not members of the Association, to meet and hear these candidates. Refreshments were served, following the meeting. The monthly Whist parties of the group are to be resumed, starting with February. The Association will sponsor a Valentine dance and party, on Monday, February 15th, at eight o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

Two women and a baby were injured in an accident, which took place at Foster's Corner, where South and Main streets cross, on February 3rd, about 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary M. Bemis, of Grove Avenue, Wilmington and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pitman, and Mrs. Pitman's 10 month old daughter were driving toward Main Street, and the car slid in the slush on the road, causing the car to hit a loaded trailer tanktruck driven by Charles R. Coolidge, of Ballardvale. The rear dual tires of the truck drove up over the front of Mrs. Bemis' car, completely demolishing the front of the car, and tearing the left front fender off. It was only through the quick thinking of the driver, that the truck did not turn over, which would have very likely caused the truck load of industrial alcohol to burn. Mr. Coolidge drove the truck into the drive-way of the Sam's grocery store, missing the one car which was parked there, and stopping just before the truck hit the store. The occupants of the car were taken to Lowell, where they were treated for injuries received, at St. John's Hospital.

St. Mary's Chapel will hold masses at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and

11:00 a.m., on Sunday, with Confessions on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The combined Sodality of St. Mary's Chapel, and St. William's Church, will meet at St. William's on Tuesday. The bus for CYO will leave from Vernon Street and the Chapel, at 7:15 p.m., on Wednesday evening.

The Senior Choir of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the church, on Saturday evening. Church school will meet at 9:45 a.m., on Sunday, Morning worship at 11:00 a.m., Junior Fellowship at 3:15, Methodist Youth Fellowship at 4:30 p.m., evening worship at 7:00 p.m. and the Fellowship Group will meet at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a group of women, under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford Greeno, going out on Sunday, February 14th, which is not only Valentine's Day, but National Heart Association Day, to solicit funds for the Heart Fund drive.

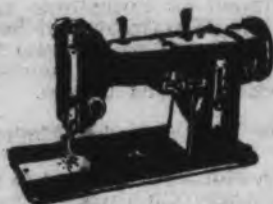
DR. SIDNEY S. SHER MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Dr. Sidney S. Sher, Woburn, vision specialist, announces the removal of his offices to larger quarters on the first floor of the new Professional Building opposite the Woburn Post Office. Dr. Sher has been practicing Optometry for the last eight years in Woburn. Previously, he served in an Army Hospital in India and Burma. There, he was in charge of the Refractive Eye Clinic where he examined eyes and prescribed glasses for the personnel of the Chinese and American Armies.

Dr. Sher is a graduate of Northeastern University, Suffolk, Mass. College of Optometry and has attended Boston University. He holds the Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Optometry degrees.

Dr. Sher has also completed a substantial amount of graduate work at Boston University in the field of Health and Safety Education.

Madrid (IES) - The squabble between Arbur, the Spanish Minister of Commerce, and Americans over how American economic aid is to be spent, is a deep one and will not be readily settled.



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Three out of every four wells drilled in the United States in 1952 were drilled by small companies, individual operators or contractors. Although oil is rated as the nation's fourth largest industry, statistics like these show that in many respects it still is a "little man's" business.

Barges account for the transportation of about one-fifth of all Petroleum in this country. The remainder goes by pipe line, ocean-going tanker, over-the-road trucks and truck transports, and railroad tank cars.

TREND IN MODERN EDUCATION IS TOWARD RELIGION

Cincinnati - The need for religion in education was discussed at the 40th annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges.

At the meeting Most Rev. Karl Alter, Archbishop of Cincinnati, pleaded for more "attention to the subject of religion in the curriculum of liberal education. It is not only an important factor in understanding social forces, but on its own merits is a necessary study in any significant exploration of truth." He said that he saw an unmistakable trend in education towards a greater emphasis on the study of religion.

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